

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 19, 2014



Winter Search and Rescue exercise
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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Mission Rock Fire, Santa Paula, Ventura County

- On 11/18/14 at 0345 hours, there was a release of approximately 1,000 gallons of an unknown oxidizer from a facility in the unincorporated area of Santa Paula in Ventura County.
- Per Ventura County Fire, Deputy Chief: A vacuum truck explosion at the Santa Clara Waste Water Treatment 37 persons have been treated with all but the truck driver released.
- De Con Unit released with the Hospital providing any further De Con if needed.
- Ventura County Environmental Services will contract with Patriot Environmental for the Haz Mat cleanup.
- The LA County Task Force that set up and operated the Decontamination facility at the hospital has been released.
- EPA and Haz Mat on scene investigating and are in the process of identifying substance(s) involved.

Evacuations

- Per the Ventura County EOC - The mandatory evacuation order has been reduced to a 1/2-mile radius around the incident site. The voluntary shelter in-place order has been lifted.

School Closures:

- Briggs Elementary School located at 14438 West Telegraph Road, Santa Paula will be open today. Olive lands Elementary School located at 12465 Foothill Road, Santa Paula will be open today.
- The Ventura College - Santa Paula campus is open today and operating on normal schedule.

Shelter:

- The emergency evacuation center at 530 W. Main Street in Santa Paula closed as of 11/18/2014 at 1900 hours.

Road Closures:

- Mission Rock Road is closed to all traffic until further notice
- Highway 126 has been re-opened in both directions from Wells Road to Peck Road.
- The Briggs Road off-ramps to east bound and west bound Hwy 126 remain closed.

Cal OES Deployments

- A Cal OES Representative is at the Ventura County EOC
- As of 2025 hours on 11/18, Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief departed the scene.

Activations:

- Ventura County EOC is activated at duty officer status.
- The Southern REOC remains activated at Level 1

There is no request for assistance or unmet needs.



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Another fair day is expected across northwest California; however, an approaching cold front will bring increasing clouds through the day and rain by evening for Mendocino County. This rain will spread northward during the late evening impacting the remainder of northwest California. Rain will taper to showers by Wednesday morning.

San Francisco Weather:

A series of Pacific storm systems are forecast to impact the region through late week bringing periods of unsettled weather. The first chance of rain will start this evening and continue into Wednesday.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry and seasonable weather will continue today as high pressure remains in control. A weather system will arrive Wednesday bringing the next chance for precipitation. Additional systems will move through the area through the end of the week into Saturday.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure moving into the region will keep dry conditions over central California today. A colder and much drier air mass will remain over the Kern County Mountains and Desert through today while patchy late night and morning fog occurs in the San Joaquin Valley. A series of storm systems will bring a chance of precipitation to the area beginning midweek.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Warm weather is on tap for today as high pressure aloft and weak offshore flow remains in place. A series of weak low pressure systems will bring a cooler, cloudy, and unsettled weather pattern for late week and into the weekend. An offshore flow pattern possibly developing early next week could bring a return of warm weather and potential gusty offshore winds early next week.

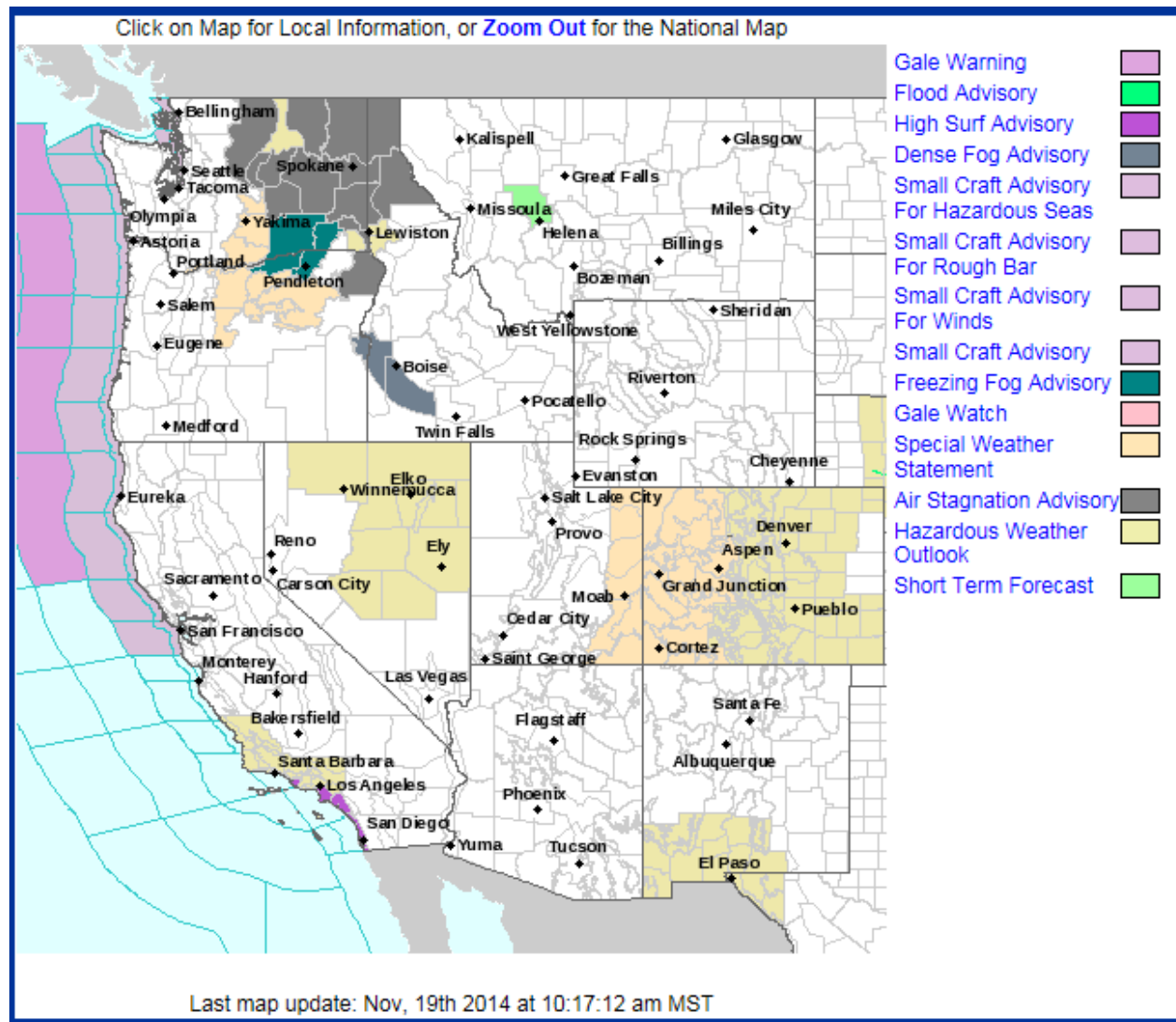
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Gusty east to northeast winds will continue today near the coastal foothills with cold temperatures and areas of frost in the upper deserts early this morning. Onshore flow will return for tonight into the weekend. This will bring slow cooling and a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog. A low pressure system moving inland through California Thursday night and Friday could bring mainly light precipitation along and west of the mountains. Strong gusty Santa Ana winds could return for next Monday and Tuesday.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry westerly flow aloft is forecast over the region through Thursday with occasional high clouds and near normal temperatures. Clearing skies are expected Saturday for the forecast area.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. The VAL is working with nonprofit organizations on seeking reimbursement.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. Great Northern Services will work with the VAL to identify the need for assistance. If funding is approved, payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal and erosion control processes have begun on properties where a Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA) has been executed. Work is expected to be completed by 12/31/14.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. Several properties tested higher than allowable for metals. Cal Recycle plans to perform additional scraping of these lots.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

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Cal Recycle reports:

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 126 Sample results approved.
- 85 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 85 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been received and nine (9) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-two (52) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-four (34) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and two (2) kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week. There are ten (10) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 11/21/2014.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations. A representative from the Solano Community Action Partnership will contact individuals who visited the Solano Information Center to notify them of the opening of the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC).
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC and Inland REOC are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

Exercises

Statewide Medical Health Exercise, Coastal Region 11/17/14-11/20/14

- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) exercise will be testing local and state's ability to distribute medical countermeasures (MCM) from the strategic national stockpile (SNS) to many cities and counties in the Bay Area. Each community has varied levels of participation regarding activating their Emergency Operations Centers, relevant Department Operations Centers, and Points of Distribution for the MCMs. Further each operational area has varied level of SNS drill testing and local hospital involvement. The exercise will take place from November 17, 2014 - November 20, 2014.
- The Coastal REOC is activated in support of the Operational Areas and Local Public Health/Medical Health DOCs participating in the FSE CRI portion of receiving, staging and storage of prophylaxis for the PODs.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.